

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Group 3682

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Examiner V. Johnson

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DRIVE BELT AND CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION WHEREIN SUCH IS UTILISED

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 13, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

An Appendix is attached following the signature page of this paper.